

July 17, 2007

Randy J. DeGuzman, B.S.
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Dear Mr. DeGuzman:

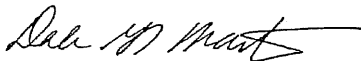
The Council on Accreditation of the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC International) has reviewed the report of the recent site visit to the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California. The Council commends you and the staff for providing and maintaining a quality program of laboratory animal care and use. Especially noteworthy were the thoroughness of the training program, including the availability of handbooks for the animal care staff and Animal Welfare and Research Committee (AWRC) members, as well as the adaptation and use of the Veterans Administration training program provided to the complete organizational hierarchy, as applicable to each individual's animal-related duties; the overall thoroughness of execution of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) responsibilities by the AWRC; the intensity of the rodent disease exclusion program; the thoroughness and appropriateness of the emergency response program; and the program for providing exercise for dogs. The Council is pleased to inform you that the program conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, NRC 1996. Therefore, **FULL ACCREDITATION** shall continue.

Council acknowledges receipt of correspondence from Dr. Joe W. Gray, Dr. John C. Bartley, and you dated March 7, 2007 detailing prompt actions taken relative to concerns expressed by the site visitors during the exit briefing. Specifically, the items included: enhancing AWRC semiannual report procedures, implementing a method to enroll at risk personnel in relevant occupational health and safety program components, implementing enhanced surgery standards and postoperative analgesia guidelines, and increasing availability of treatments to relieve unanticipated animal pain or distress.

Council has no further recommendations to offer for improvement of the animal care and use program at this time. We look forward to following your program activities and wish you continued success.

AAALAC International requires an annual report detailing changes made during the year in accredited units. In the interim, AAALAC International expects to be apprised in a timely manner of significant programmatic changes or concerns should they occur. Please note that, at your request, AAALAC International will provide your institution with a separate letter simply verifying that your animal care and use program is accredited.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale G. Martin".

Dale G. Martin, D.V.M., Ph.D.
President, Council on Accreditation

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December 4, 2006

Reference: Renewal Assurance #**A3054-01**

Steven Chu, PhD
Director
Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
1 Cyclotron Road
Berkeley, California 94720

Dear Dr. Chu:

Thank you for your recent correspondence. I am pleased to inform you that The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) reviewed and approved the renewal of your institution's Animal Welfare Assurance (Assurance) that was submitted in compliance with the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy), as revised August 2002.

Your Assurance renewal, number **A3054-01**, became effective on **December 4, 2006** and expires on **December 31, 2010**. This Assurance supersedes all previously issued Assurances. Please include the Assurance number in all correspondence to OLAW. A copy of the Assurance signature page is enclosed.

The Assurance is a key document in defining the relationship of your Institution to the PHS. It sets forth the responsibilities and procedures of your Institution regarding the care and use of laboratory animals. Among the important elements of the Assurance, I would especially call your attention to the reporting requirements that are essential for continued compliance with the PHS Policy. Please note that a Report to OLAW is required at least once every 12 months. The reporting period, unless requested otherwise in writing, is the calendar year. Reports, for the previous calendar year, are due **January 31**.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention in these matters.

Sincerely,

William R. Parlett, Jr., DVM, DACLAM
Veterinary Consultant (Contractor)
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

Enclosure

cc:
Dr. John C. Bartley

VII. INSTITUTIONAL ENDORSEMENT AND PHS APPROVAL

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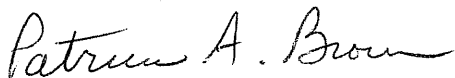
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C. Effective Date of Assurance: 12/4/06

D. Expiration Date of Assurance: 12/31/10